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PERMANENT ACOUSTI-CONFESSIONAL

The Donald Acousti-Confessional is the result of the study and work of outstanding acoustical engineers and the cooperation of Catholic clergy to provide a Confessional which is completely acoustic, practical and of efficient design. The acoustical qualities of the Donald Acousti-Confessional reduce to a minimum the danger of a confession being overheard beyond the confines of the Penitent's compartment, and the hushed interior imparts a sense of comfort and ease in the Penitent.

The Donald Acousti-Confessional, in either permanent or mobile model, is highly attractive, of the finest workmanship, durable, and intended to give lasting service.

DONALD CONFESSIONAL HEARING AID



The Donald Confessional Hearing Aid was designed to benefit the penitent with deficient hearing and the priest who hears his confession.

The operation of the system is simple and uncomplicated. The controls are in the hands of the priest. Volume may be modulated by the priest to the hearing ability of the penitent. Speaking is done by the priest through a microphone and hearing is accomplished by the penitent through a receiver which is suitably placed in the penitent's compartment and illuminated so that it may be clearly seen and readily available.

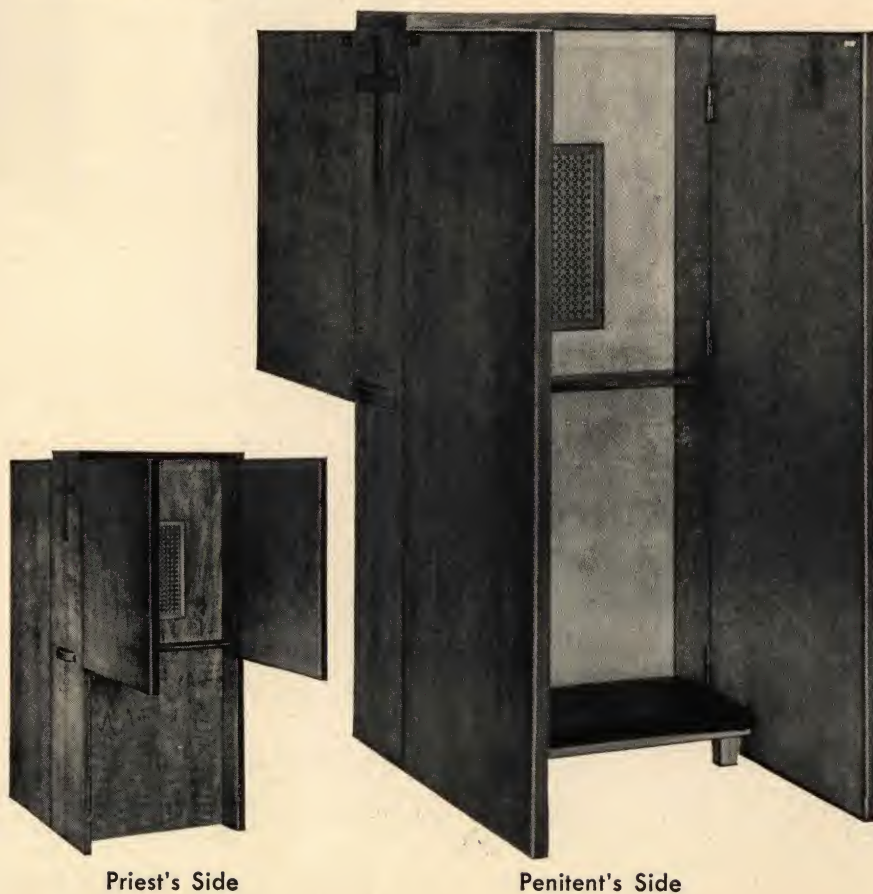
The Donald Confessional Hearing Aid was designed by a parish priest. It is a safe-guard against audibility beyond the confines of the confessional and reduces fatigue for the priest. It is easily installed.

Specifications

115 Volts—25-60 Cycle. Power consumption less than 10 watts. No shock hazards. High gain amplification. Brown hammertone finish. All controls in hands of the priest.



MOBILE-ACOUSTI-CONFESSIONAL



Priest's Side

Penitent's Side

Model 801 DONALD PERMANENT Acousti-Confessional

For the Confessor, the Model 801 Donald Acousti-Confessional minimizes fatigue ordinarily attendant upon long hours in the Confessor's compartment. The acoustics decrease to a minimum the possibility of the Confession being overheard.

MATERIALS Model 801 is composed of twelve Donald Acousti-Panels and two Donald Grilles. Each panel consists of a solid outside panel and perforated inside panel enclosing a thick blanket of sound-absorbent material. The grilles each embody a thin translucent fabric which acts as a hygienic barrier against unpleasant odors and breath.

FINISH The 801 Donald Acousti-Confessional comes in a smoothly sanded natural birch finish ready for waxing or other fine finish.

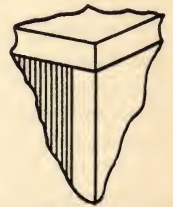
ADAPTABLE Panel dimensions have been selected to permit at least two alternative arrangements shown in the assembly combinations. Panel sizes may be adjusted to fit special conditions by trimming the solid edges or cutting through the panel wherever desired, without reducing the acoustical quality of the installation.

SINGLE CONFESSIONAL requirements may be met by reducing the number of panels to eight and one grille.

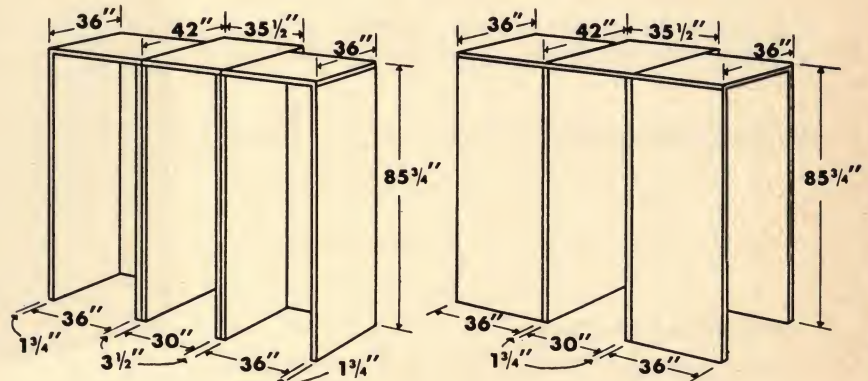
EXISTING CONFESSIONALS may be converted to give proper Confessional privacy with Donald Acousti-Panels. The panels are readily attachable to existing walls and ceilings by simply following the complete installation instructions packed with each panel.

Sizes and Assembly Combinations

The Model 801 Donald Acousti-Confessional may be assembled with the penitent's compartments having entrances on the end or on the side shown here. The wall and ceiling panels are provided with solid wood edges which permit trimming as follows: a maximum of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on the sides and top, 4 " on the base of wall panels, 3 " on the edges of ceiling panel. All Model 801 Confessionals are shipped K.D. Complete assembly instructions are shipped with every confessional.



Top panel
caps side panel
as shown



Confessional with all entrances
at the front.

Confessional with penitent's
entrances on the end.

Model 702 DONALD MOBILE Acousti-Confessional

The multi-purpose Model 702 Donald Mobile Acousti-Confessional combines comfort, privacy and attractiveness, to give a practical answer to confessional problems in small as well as large parishes. In large parishes the Donald Mobile Acousti-Confessional may be used as an auxiliary unit to meet the problem of crowded Confessional facilities. In smaller churches or chapels it may be used not only as a mobile unit but as a permanent Confessional. It is also well suited for use in convents, monasteries, schools, hospitals, military establishments and other institutions.

DESIGN The sound-absorbent Donald Acousti-Panel components afford greater Confessional privacy than many conventional permanent confessionals. The open construction provides adequate fresh air and light for the comfort of both priest and penitent, but, nevertheless, maintains the privacy and seclusion which is so essential to the proper administration of the Sacrament of Penance.

PORTABLE The Donald Mobile Acousti-Confessional may be moved from one place to another without difficulty. One person can push the Confessional into place and two people can carry it with minimum effort.

FINISH The Confessional has a beautiful exterior finish of light walnut which harmonizes with any church interior. The interior is finished in natural birchwood. Other finishes are available on special order at slight additional cost.

COMPACT The Model 702 Donald Mobile Acousti-Confessional is compact, portable and easy to store. When closed the overall dimensions are $17\frac{3}{4}$ " x $28\frac{3}{4}$ " x 62 " high, which provides for ease of storage and economy of space.

Sizes and Assembly Combinations

FIGURE 1—standard arrangement, full length panels form the penitent's compartment; half-length panels form the confessor's compartment.

FIGURE 2—full-length panel on each compartment; this provides greatest privacy for both priest and penitent.

FIGURE 3—a corner installation for complete privacy; half panels are optional because the church walls provide adequate seclusion.

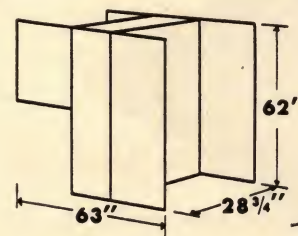


Fig. 1

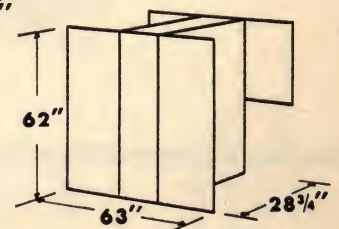


Fig. 2

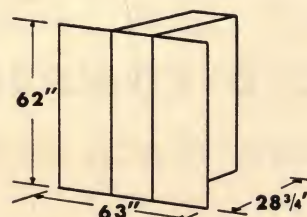


Fig. 3



DONALD CONFESSIONAL GRILLE

The Model 901 Donald Confessional Grille was designed to complement Donald Acousti-Confessional and to provide additional Confessional privacy. It is adaptable, moreover, to any Confessional. The translucent grille permits unimpeded passage of sound and at the same time acts as a hygienic barrier to unpleasant odors.

The Model 901 Donald Confessional Grille is made up of two protective metal screens, attractively perforated and finished, and separated by a thin fabric barrier. Grooves provide free and easy action of the slide door. The grille is easily assembled for use in any type of Confessional facility, regardless of wall construction.

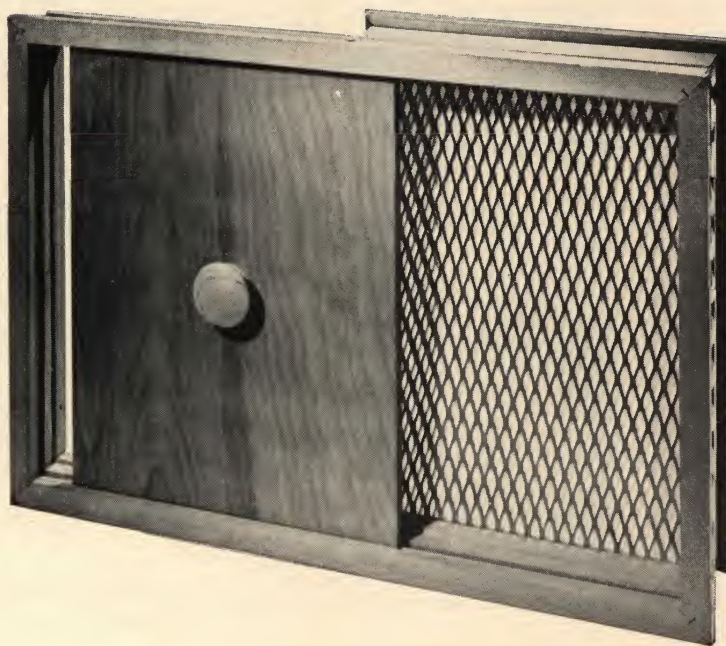
Opening Dimensions

No. 901—One Side $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Wide, Other Side $22\frac{7}{8}$ " Wide.

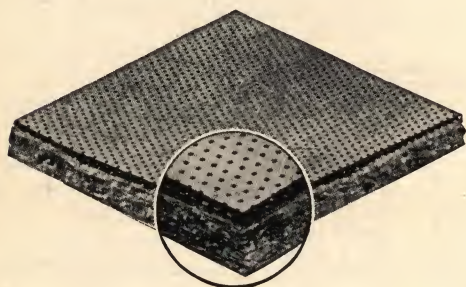
No. 902 (Without Door)—Both Sides $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Wide x $15\frac{1}{2}$ " High.

Assembly Instructions

In permanent confessionals lined with Donald Acousti-Panels the two halves of the Model 901 Donald Confessional Grille are separated and installed per instructions shipped with grille. In existing confessionals the method is the same, except thinner partitions will require a filler on the grille in the penitent compartment. The Model 901 Donald Confessional Grille is unfinished to permit filling of individual requirements in finishing.



DONALD ACOUSTI-PANEL



In addition to being components of Donald Acousti-Confessional, Donald Acousti-Panels may be utilized and adapted to a great variety of conditions and circumstances requiring acoustical treatment.

Wherever circumstances require, Donald Acousti-Panels may be reduced in size by trimming or cutting without adversely affecting their acoustical efficiency. The panels, however, come in a number of convenient sizes which have been found to be ideal as standards.

Standard Sizes

24" x 84" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	36" x 84" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "
30" x 84" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	42" x 84" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "
36" x 42" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	48" x 84" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "
36" x 48" x $1\frac{3}{4}$ "	

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